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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David W. Cox, Jr.  
Appl. No. : 09/781,755  
Filed : February 12, 2001  
Title : VERIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE PURCHASE  
OF A RETAIL ITEM AND METHOD OF USING SAME  
  
Grp./A.U. : 2876  
Examiner : Daniel St. Cyr  
  
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PRIORITY RESPONSE

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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 17, 2003 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 17, 2003. This response is filed within two months of the Office Action mail date, namely June 17, 2003.

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